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WHO ARE THE FABIANS?

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(continued from last week)

Do we need more proof about the measure - here is more. Leo Cooper Communist League paper. Among others listed originally as various of-ficials of the American Youth for Democracy were James West, Adeline Kohl, Celeste Stack, Lillian Ross, Jack Epstein, Herbert Signer, Clare Hunt, Fay Caller, Selma Weiss, Daisy Lolich, Phil Schatz — and every single one of with the Young Communist League. Carl Ross (Rosenbloom) former National Executive Secretary of the Young Communist League became boss of the Young American Youth for Demостасу.

THE PARENTS PRAISE THEIR CHILD. A policy program adopted by the National Board of the Com-munist Party (Nov. 29) said in part: "Today the most important and ef-"Today the most important and effective channel for organizing and promoting effective action of the ad- Real name MARGOLIS. This man is to gain their ends. They differ from vanced anti-fascist youth is the American Youth for Democracy." ist, said (March 5, '45): "Another good 10-cent comic book is Young Life, put out by the American Youth for Democracy, 13 Astor Place, New York City. It is for teen-agers."

Can any intelligent person fail to understand what all of this means and what exactly was the purpose of setting up this 'transmission belt' called (continued on page 3, col. 1)

LINDBERGH MORE OUALIFIED TO HEAD ATOMIC COMMISSION THAN DAVID ELI LILIENTHAL

Very few Senators or Congressmen believe David Eli Lilienthal is the man to head the committee of five who will control the atomic bomb; but such nature of the American Youth for tremendous pressure is being exerted Democracy (AYD)? Well - for good in this case that our lawmakers are ism as dictated by Stalin. afraid to suggest anyone else. Howwas listed as Managing Editor of the ever, they do say they would like to AYD paper "Spotlight" and he was see in this all-important post a man formerly managing editor of the Young in whom the American people have trust . . . and why shouldn't this be

> Surely David Lilienthal is not such a man!!

-Our bet is that in a contest of trust Colonel Charles Lindbergh would draw more people than the combined strength of David Lilienthal and the them had formerly been connected other four proposed members of the Atomic Commission. The American people are at last beginning to understand the true role Lindbergh played during these years when he has been maligned and smeared.

SPOTLIGHT

WILLIAM S. GAILMORE

a convicted thief, would still be in Sing Sing but for the active influence of Gold, veteran Daily Worker column- the Reds, the same influence that caused F.D.R. to release Earl Browder they cooperate with the Russian Comfrom the penitentiary. In 1944, Gailmore solicited funds for the PROTEST-ANT, Red magazine published by Kenneth Leslie. William S. Gailmore is currently speaking throughout the country, before clubs and organizations of different kinds. Be on the lookout for him. Don't be fooled.

IMPORTANTLY DANGEROUS RED GROUP USES GREATER FINESSE THAN OTHER VARIETIES OF TRAITORS, WORKING AMONG "INTELLECTUALS" TOWARD A WORLD GOVERNMENT

It is important to realize that there are different types of Reds in the United States and in the world.

- 1. The Reds who follow Commun-
- The Reds who follow the Communism of Lenin and Trotsky, but are opposed to Stalin (Trotskyites). They are against Stalin, but they are of course against genuine anti-Communists for they are not against the doctrine of Communism itself. This group publishes a paper in New York, "The Militant".
- 3. The Socialists, some of whom are former Communists. They publish an anti-Communist paper, "The New Leader", but at the same time they, too, oppose anti-Communists who are strongly national and American. They are for the United Nations, World Government, and for erasing all national lines in the world. They want to change our republican form of government.
- 4. Last but not least, the Fabian Reds, about whom this article is writ-Their tactics are to take control the Russian Communists; they do not use mass murder — they are smoother, more polished and gentlemanly. But munists and provide many respectable looking fronts for Communism.

If the American form of govern-ment is destroyed, these groups will fight it out among themselves as to which group will control; just so did they do in Spain after Communism took over and wiped out the Socialists and

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Anarchists.

Reds in important spots deny they are Communists, but of course they "neglect" to tell you they belong to another tribe of Reds just a shade dif-Professor Harold Laski and Fabian Frankfurter. Reds. both defend Communists. Joseph Feline, the Boston department store owner, a Fabian Red, in the early stages of the New Deal financed the NRA until Congress could provide.

If President Truman, in asking the taxpayers for four hundred million dollars to send to Greece and Turkey, is prompted by a fear of world Communism, he will see that the Reds are really stopped here at home. But if he made that speech regarding Communists in Washington just so the U. S. would back his apparent anti-Communist plan abroad, if he now turns the enforcement of this proposed Red purge in the U. S. over to International Reds, then we may expect to see the real Communists passed up and anti-Communists jailed under the heading of subversives or native fascists.

If this latter plan is followed, we will know that President Truman unfortunately is not concerned with protecting the people of Greece and Turkey, or with protecting his own American people against the evil of Communism, but that he is thinking of the . . or, which is more oil in Persia plausible, he is being advised by Fabian Reds and former Rhodes scholars who wish to save the British Empire for the Fabian Reds. The Fabians expect to unite at least the United States and Great Britain under such men as Harold Laski, who made a recent trip to see Stalin.

Apparently there are plenty of organizations for America last - where are the people courageous enough to be for America first?

The following is taken from "The Individualist", P. O. Box 373, Lincoln 1, Nebraska. -

The Fabian Jubilee.

events recently witnessed in England ing on one's point of view, to the Fawas the Jubilee of the Fabian Society held in commemoration of its foundation in 1884. Presided over by Prof. Harold Laski, it was addressed by many Fabian rally and Shaw's telegram to important speakers, among whom were to be found Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee, Herbert Morrison, who is Lord President of the Council; Miss Ellen Wilkinson, who is Minister of Education, and John Strachey, Minister of Food.

by the London staff correspondent of will be given later it is amiss to touch

November 5, 1946 issue, gave the names of some of the prominent Fabians of long standing and foremost in the list was the British Prime Minister himself, who has been a Fabian for nearly forty years. Others included George Bernard Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb, Sidney Oliver, Annie Besant, H. G. Wells, Susan Lawrence and Miss Margaret Bondfield. It was also told how the Webbs started the London School of Economics with two rooms in the Adelphi and ten thousand pounds. "Today," according to the Monitor's correspondent, "its alumni do the economic planning for the English-speaking world."

The London School of Economics is an unique institution in that it has only one department, the Department of Social Sciences. Of course, the socal sciences are quite inclusive in that they include history, philosophy, political science, economics, sociology and

other similar subjects.

Sir William Beveridge was director of the school from 1919 to 1937. The present British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, lectured at the school for ten years, from 1913 to 1923. The school is as international as the United Nations and became, as far as the social sciences are concerned, a world finishing school. For instance, in one year, out of 1,445 regular students, there were 94 from America and a total of 399 from overseas. That year there were 75 Chinese students. alumni are to be found in important posts all over the world.

It appears that, according to leading Fabians, the impact of Fabian philosophy and influence is not limited to English-speaking nations, because an AP correspondent from London on November 3, 1946, quoted a telegram sent to the Jubilee gathering by George Bernard Shaw. Mr. Shaw said, "The Fabian Society, having made Russia a great Fabian state, has new to make Wallace succeed Franklin Roosevelt as President of the United States."

Whether or not Shaw was serious when he sent the telegram and gave One of the outstanding political either the credit or the blame, dependbians for what has taken place in Russia, remains to be seen.

But even so, the story about the the assembled Fabians has caused many to ask, "Who are the Fabians?"

The general history of the Fabian movement has already been discussed quite at length in past bulletins. To try leading Fabians would require a large-A news story on the event, written sized volume. But for reasons which visible in the United Nations program.

the "Christian Science Monitor" and upon the backgrounds of at least some published by that newspaper in its of those addressing the convention and some of the members who were mentioned in the newspaper article;

PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT AT-TLEE. As stated before, Mr. Attlee was a lecturer at the Fabian School of Economics for ten years. Mr. Attlee was also formerly a member of the Union School for Democratic Control, which was one of the English groups that was for either a "peace-at-any-price" or a "war-at-any-price policy, depending only on which one would best fit in with the current phase of the collectiv-

ist campaign.

MISS ELLEN WILKINSON. 'only Minister of Education in England but one of the very few women who were full delegates to the United Nations Assembly held in London earlier in 1946. Miss Wilkinson, born in 1891, joined the International Labour Party in 1912 and by 1923 was elected as a Communist to the Manchester City Council, having joined the Communist Party at its formation in 1920. In 1924 she resigned from the Communist Party but that did not in any way interfere with her activities on its behalf. Miss Wilkinson has toured the United States several times, being a favorite lecturer for the League for Industrial Democracy, which was the new name taken in 1921 by the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, which was one of the main vehicles by which Fabianism was introduced into America.

Another im-JOHN STRACHEY. portant speaker at the Jubilee was Mr. Strachey , British Minister of Food. He holds one of the dubious distinctions of being one of the few persons to have been barred from the United States for Communist activities. Even his Communist supporters were not able to prevent his arrest in Glencoe, Illinois, in 1935. His book, "The Coming Struggle for Power," was praised by Laski who termed it "An attractive and interesting exposition of the case of Com-

munism .

As for Harold J. Laski, the Webbs, Sidney Oliver, Annie Besant, and the others, they have already been discussed more or less in previous issues. Sir William Beveridge came in for attention in connection with the socalled British Beveridge Plan, which has been adopted by the English as their version of social security.

By an odd coincidence, if it be such, there is a striking similarity between the New Deal patterns outlined by the planners who engineered our own American version, by Col. E. M. House, Stuart Chase, by Mr. Israel Moses Sieff's Political and Economic Planning to give thumbnail sketches of all the group which emerged from the Fabian Society's inner circle, and the one now

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"American Youth for Democracy?" Could any sponsor have been connected with this project and not have known what he was doing? It hardly seems possible - and if true it only serves to bring up other questions.

Yet there were those who were willing to serve as window dressing. The New Leader (May 25, '46) in exposing AYD as a Communist "transmission belt" (according to the Communist Party's own admission) revealed as AYD sponsors such typical Communistfronting veterans as Edward G. Robinson, Frederic March, Danny Kaye, Robert W. Kenny, Gene Kelly, Nor-man Corwin, Garson Kanin and Magistrate Anna M. Kross (New York). The New Leader also mentioned the magazine "Teen Age" published by AYD, as well as its official organ of the moment - "Youth in Action."

FURTHER CONVINCING PROOF was quoted by the New Leader from instructions sent out by the Communist Party's national office as a directive to State branches, which said: "The Party will become a Party with mass influence among the youth through AYD as an advance anti-Fascist youth organization in which the Communists play a leading role."

J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, should certainly know what he is talking about and here, in part, are his words when he spoke recently before a Catholic Youth organization in New York, as reported in the Milwaukee Journal (Jan. 9, 46): "It should be realized that the greatest revolutionary force has been the youth of the land" and he then cited the Nazi youth movement. Continuing, he said: "In our own country and in our own time we have seen another youth movement arise. It sfill flourishes. I refer to that high sounding, idealistic title 'American Youth for Democracy', which conceals the evils and the corruption of American Communism. This name is but the group.' a new one for the former Young Communist League."

Here is a further interesting reference - a clipping from the New York Daily News (Jan. 14, '45) from the "Broadway Column" of Danton Walker: "The American Youth for Democracy, which gave a 'public service' medal to Frank Sinatra, plans to change its name back to the Young Communist League later this year."

as AYD began to spread and prosper Portland, Oregon, was also named as as an effective booby-trap. Instead, having a branch. One of the students tancy, enthusiasms and many-sided or-

NOTICE

Meeting of Loyal American Congress will be held Friday, April 11, at 8 p.m. at Moose Hall, 43 Washington Avenue, Irvington, N. J. The drawing for the radio will take place at this meeting. There will be informed speakers to make it a complete and worth-while evening. Come and bring your friends.

described by Bernie Friedland (N. Y. State Youth Director for the Communist Party) in the Daily Worker (Apr. 10, '46). His article titled "Building the Party Among the Youth" credited the Youth Clubs with bringing in 447 of the 1,600 new Communist Party members just enrolled. At that time they had 45 Youth Clubs in New York alone. He described how these Youth Club members had joined picket lines - and collaborated in other ways. He went on to discuss AYD and explain how Communists in AYD were soliciting other members to join Party Youth clubs - and become Communist Party members. This modus operandi to capture youth is further implemented by a set of FDR Clubs - which are part of this transmission belt scheme of things.

MRS. MINK DOES A JOB IN SEATTLE. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer (daily newspaper, Sep. 29, '46) carried a story which said in part: "Existence of a militant pro-Communist organization in Seattle whose avowed aim is to proselyte high school and university students in behalf of the Communist-front organization, American Youth for Democracy, was disclosed yesterday . .. Mrs. Kelly Mink, young leader of the Seattle A.Y.D., 'downtown' group, told the Post-In-telligencer yesterday that she is a member of the Communist Party and that there are other young Communists in

The Mink girl said that Communism "is not an issue with us, as we do not consider Communism as subversive or dangerous." Another AYD group was recently exposed in Everett, Washington - as well as several different groups in Seattle. According to this newspaper story, AYD now claims a membership of 12,000 and is putting on a drive to make it 15,000. It has other Washington organized units or "cells" in Renton, Kirkland, Tacoma, This plan was apparently abandoned Snohomish, Spokane and Vancouver. the Communists set up a system of who exposed the real Communist na- ganization." This Leftist youth group "Party Youth Clubs." These were ture of the organization said that he (continued on page 4, cof. 1)

had been snared into it as being a movement for "character building and education in the spirit of democracy and freedom. His eyes soon began to open as he saw literature praising Wm. Z. Foster (American Communist Leader) and discovered a subtle line of propaganda boosting "American-Soviet friendship" along with castigations of the "Byrnes-Bevin gang up against the U.S.S.R. and the democracies of Eastern Europe."

Samuel E. Fleming, Seattle school superintendent, said that school authorities were deeply concerned, and that subversive literature had mysteriously appeared in several Seattle schools. He said that "the best way to tight this is to let the students themselves fight it." That is true if the students are given a sense of awareness so they can recognize these infiltrating organizations. It is unreasonable to expect them to do so under ordinary circumstances. Most of these Communist-front organizations are today working behind such deceptive blinds as "win the peace" (meaning to appease Rusia), "inter-racial unity", "get the boys out of Europe and Asia", promote labor's rights", and the passage of such bills as FEPC, anti-polltax, socialized medicine, and other New Deal pets.

CHICAGO AYD ACTIVE IN STIR-RING TROUBLE. Around-the middle of November (1946) students at the Foreman High School in Chicago staged a sudden and mysterious strike. The Chicago Herald-American reported "Efforts of the American Youth for Democracy, a Communist-front organ-ization with offices at 123 Madison street, to inject itself into the Foreman High School student strike drew a sharp rebuke from Miss Catherine A. Ryan, principal. Representatives of the organization, which until 1943 was known as the Young Communist Capt. George Barnes of the police League, passed out pamphlets to the striking students until dispersed by labor detail. The group claims 50 Foreman students as members." (Captain Barnes further earned the ill will of the Reds by protecting workers from pieket brutality at certain struck plants and the Chicago Communist dominated paper started a smear campaign against him designed to get him ipplaced.)

The Daily Worker (Sept. 1, carried a display story about Winifred Norman (young Negro girl) who is national co-chairman of American Youth for Democracy. Miss Norman had just returned from Cuba and was "anxious to tell us about the Juventud Socialists (Socialist Youth), its mili-

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in Cuba jumped from 60 to 60,000 members in two years. The Communists have been making hay in Latin America — and many observers regard this as a grave development.

Typical of American Youth for Democracy activities was an "AYD Ballots for America Ball" held October 16th at the Golden Gate Ballroom in Harlem, New York City. Guests of honor were all the Communist-backed candidates in the last election - Marcantonio. Powell, Kaplan, Isaacson, Longhi, Rosenbaum, Sherbel and others. This "ball" significantly used display advertising in the Daily Worker.

YOUNG COMMUNIST REVEALS AYD AS PARTY TOOL. The Communist magazine New Masses (Nov. 12, '46) printed a letter from a young Brooklyn Communist which said in part: "What of American Youth for Democracy, a chapter of which at Brooklyn led a mass student fight to oust Gideonse as president of the school - Gideonse, a leader of the depend on this paper to give you facts so-called Liberal Party?" The explanation of this letter is that the Communists (through AYD) were hitting at a leader of the Liberal Party, which is a group of "liberals" opposed to Stalinist Communism who split off from the American Labor Party (NY) when the Stalinists under Hillman had grabbed control of it.

At the summer Convention of AYD held in New York, the leaders followed a straight Communist party-line program, lambasting the 79th Congress for passing "legislation on foreign policy in a 'get-tough-with-Russia' spirit." The Convention revealed AYD's purposes and character with such pronouncements as "Youth cannot forget the Congressmen and political leaders with this reactionary record Neither can or will youth forget the few courageous friends of labor and the people in Congress: the Peppers, Marcantonios, DeLaceys, Powells, and

The Constitution of the United States, Article IV, Clause 4: "The United States shall guarantee to every state in this union a RE-PUBLICAN form of government." Let us always remember that this great country of ours is "The REPUBLIC of the United States of America" - not "The Democracy of the United States of America."

Coffees who sought to oppose reaction." These were the special Communist favorites of the Left-wingers in the 79th Congress.

(This illuminating and authoritative expose of the AYD will be continued in our next issue).

TO THE EDITORS OF A.F. of L. LABOR PAPERS: How about opening up on the red traitors? Your A.F.of L. members would like to see you smoke out the . small percentage of Communists in the A.F. of L. You are at liberty to publish anything from our paper.

FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM SHOULD BE LED BY PATRIOTS QUALIFIED BY EXPERIENCE

If we are going into a third world war, this time we should at least know what it is all about. Our readers can as they develop.

World War I: was to preserve "democracy", the war to end all wars.

World War II: was for the "four freedoms" . . despair, starvation, slavery, COMMUNISM.

World War III: if this would really put an end to Communism in the world, we would be for it. But the crusade must be led by anti-communists of long standing, not by those who helped build Communism in the United States for fourteen years and are now jumping on the bandwagon against it!!

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RED FRONTS

These fronts are organized under unsuspecting names to trap and use you. They do everything possible to prevent you from knowing you are being used. Are you helping one of these?

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movement American Youth for Democracy Federated Press Broadcast Music, Inc. World Student Congress **Book Find Club** Action Committee to Free Spain Now American Artists Congress American Student Union Artists and Writers Guild Institute of Pacific Relations Civil Rights Congress Congress of American Women Peoples Radio Foundation In Fact (news circular) Friends of Soviet Union International Publishers

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